

# **MAS Consolidation Customer Fact Sheet**

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Develop the New Schedule

- Create a new solicitation for the single schedule
- ✓ Review every term and condition
- ✓ Map duplicate Special Item Numbers (SIN) across the current solicitations
- ✓ Use Category Management to better organize offerings
- Release new schedule and close existing schedules to new offers



#### **Mass Modifications**

- Complete mass modification for all existing contract holders (simply to update terms and conditions)
- Contracts retain current schedule contract number
- · Vendors may select SINs that were previously on separate schedules



### **Multiple Contract Consolidation**

• Consolidate multiple contracts into a single contract for those contractors

# Phase 1: Release The New Schedule Solicitation (FY 19)

## Changes

- On Oct. 1, 2019, GSA launched the streamlined solicitation and began accepting new offers under the consolidated single Schedule solicitation. Read more on <a href="interact.gsa.gov">interact.gsa.gov</a>.
- The single Schedule is organized into 12 governmentwide categories and 82 subcategories. See the available offerings page on gsa.gov/masofferings.
- Terms & conditions and Special Item Numbers (SINs) are streamlined, with duplicate and outdated elements removed. GSA reduced the number of SINs from 888 SINs to 317 SINs/ NAICS.
- SINs were updated and follow plain language guidelines, making them easier to understand.

### **Benefits**

- Customers can place orders throughout the phases of MAS Consolidation without interruption, including on Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs), as all current Schedule contracts remain in place.
- If you're a customer and experience any disruptions in your purchasing process, please contact the National Customer Service Center (800-488-3111) or your GSA Customer Service Director (http://gsa.gov/csd).



# Phase 2: Modify Existing Schedule Contracts To Move To The New Schedule (JAN - JUL 2020)

### **Changes**

- Beginning in January 2020, customers will see 25 Schedules listed in eLibrary (gsaelibrary.gsa. gov) and eBuy (ebuy.gsa.gov) the legacy 24 Schedules, plus the new consolidated MAS.
- GSA is eliminating Schedules confusion eBuy will automate mapping of old SINs to new SINs so customers can choose either the legacy SIN or the new SIN. The system will automatically map to the corresponding new/old SIN in the background and include that contractor group to maximize competitive requirements. In August 2020, only new SINs will be listed.
- Contractor information will populate in eLibrary and GSA Advantage! (gsaadvantage.gov) on a rolling basis as they accept the MAS Consolidation Mass Mod. This streamlines current contractor's contracts, and updates their catalogs to align current contracts with the new consolidated Schedule structure.
- Contractor's assigned MAS Contracting Officer (CO), contract number, period of performance, and products and services offered will not change as a result of acceptance of the Mass Mod. Contractors on multiple Schedules will maintain multiple contract numbers until they choose their main contract to continue in Phase 3.
- Contractors who do not accept the Mass Mod by July 31, 2020 will notice their offerings are unavailable for viewing on GSA eTools. This does not mean that the contract is cancelled. Read our notice to industry on https://interact.gsa.gov/groups/multiple-award-schedules.

NOTE: ORDERING PROCEDURES HAVE NOT CHANGED.

### **Benefits**

- The single Schedule is organized similarly to the governmentwide categories and subcategories this makes it easier for customers to search within large categories, find, and purchase the products, services, and solutions needed to meet mission requirements.
- Customers are better able to view and understand the Schedule contract's terms and conditions and more easily identify the clauses that impact them at the order level. View the terms & conditions on gsaelibrary.gsa.gov.
- Since current contract holders keep their current contract numbers, customers will see no disruption to existing orders.
- The new Special Item Number (SIN) structure better aligns with the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes, making it easier for buyers to identify the NAICS code applicable to the order.



## Phase 3: Multiple Contract Consolidation (AUG 2020 - Ongoing)

## **Changes**

- The 24 legacy Schedules will be removed from eLibrary, eBuy, and GSA.gov/masofferings.
- The MAS Program Management Office will work with all contractors holding multiple contracts to help them consolidate all offerings to their preferred contract.
- Contractors will maintain contract numbers associated with active Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) until they expire.

### **Benefits**

- Customers get access to contractors' full suite of awarded offerings on the new single Schedule, making it easier to find and buy solutions that meet their mission requirements.
- The consolidation of multiple Schedule vehicles to one vehicle and the organization of SINs by large and subcategories makes it easier for agencies to find industry partners to meet their missions.
- It's easier for customers to purchase total solutions.
- Customers can expect continuity of operations for existing orders and Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) during MAS Consolidation.
- Order-Level Materials (OLMs) will still be offered under various subcategories.

